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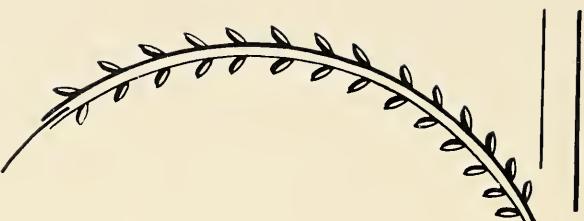




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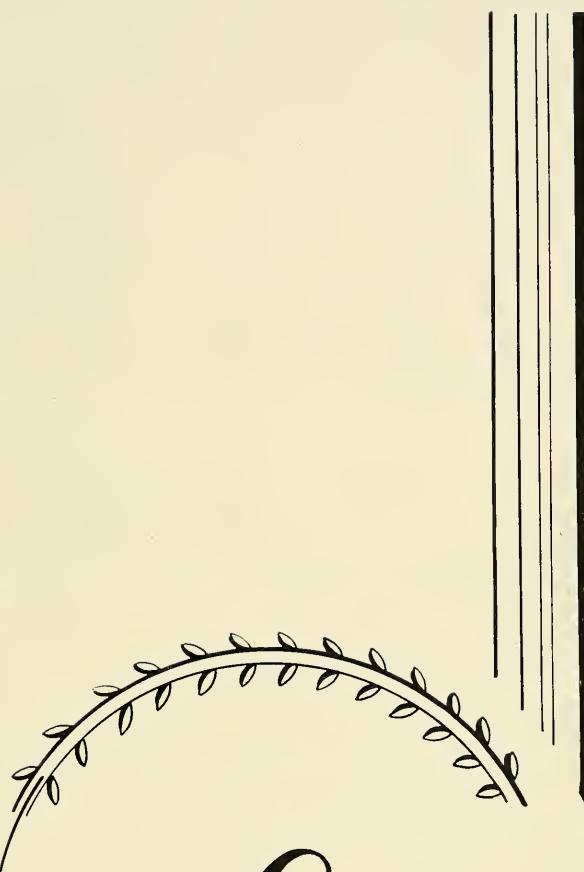
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State Teachers College  
at Boston





# 1953 *Lampas*

*H. McCarthy*

# Dedication

to

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We, the class of 1953, dedicate to you our book of memories. As future teachers we pledge ourselves to light the candle of learning and to carry the light to many, mindful of the words of our first governor, William Bradford:



“ thus out of small beginnings greater things have been produced by his hand that made all things of nothing and gives being to all things that are; and as one small candle may light a thousand; so the light here kindled hath shone to many, yea, in some sort to our whole nation.”

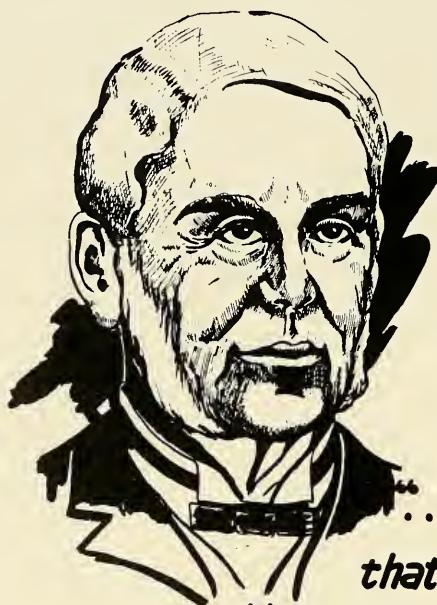
1590 WILLIAM BRADFORD 1657  
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

Ruth Nebiker



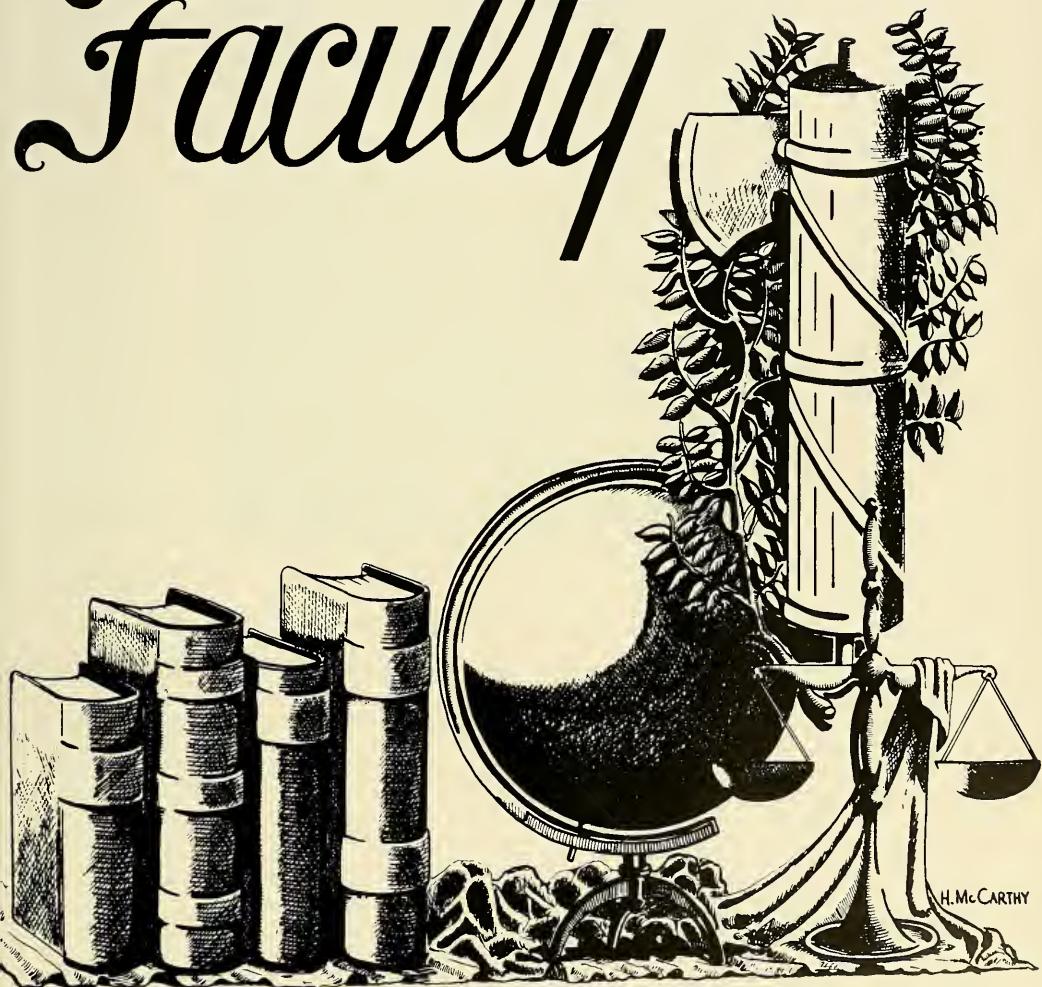


# Administration and



...Yours the task, noblest  
that noble minds can ask.  
High up Aonia's murmurous mount  
To watch, to guard the sacred fount  
That feeds the streams below."

# Faculty





TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953:

*I am happy to extend to you my sincere congratulations upon the successful completion of your college course and to express to you my appreciation of the loyalty and the school spirit which you have displayed during the past four years.*

*You, as the first graduates of our college since it has become the State Teachers College at Boston, are about to take your place among the teachers of the Commonwealth. To you will be entrusted the responsibility of training and educating youth in a world overshadowed by conflict and the threat of war. Much depends upon the manner in which you carry out this responsibility. The task before you is great, but you will face it, I know, with faith and courage.*

*May God strengthen you in the years that lie ahead and bless you with success and happiness.*

William F. Looney, President

# *To the President and Faculty*

*The class of 1953 has now completed the required course of study at the State Teachers College at Boston. For four years we have been guided towards our goal by the President and Faculty. They have inspired us to study and work. They have counselled us in the methods of guiding youth in the classroom and preparing them for active participation in the life of this city and state. Above all, they have taught us the moral values in life itself, that we may ever be aware of them ourselves and strive always to develop such awareness in our own students. To them, therefore, we owe a great debt of gratitude. We hope to express our appreciation by becoming worthy members of a great profession.*

MARY MURPHY  
*President*



MISS  
MARGARET M. SALLAWAY

*"One example is more valuable . . .  
than twenty precepts written in a  
book."* —Ascham

A kind and gracious lady and  
our very good friend, Miss Salla-  
way has encouraged and guided  
us through our college days.

MR. HERBERT REGAN

*"An affable and courteous gentle-  
man."* Shakespeare

Friendly and helpful of coun-  
sel, Mr. Regan has won our sin-  
cere gratitude by his unfailing  
kindness.



## *Former Teachers*

\*Edwin C. Anderson  
M. Doris Armstrong  
Dr. Mary Moore Beatty  
A. Frances Brennan  
Angela M. Cannata  
Vincent P. Connors  
Jeremiah A. Dracousis  
Mary Ferrari  
Dr. Henry L. Gerry  
Marion C. Gilman  
Mary A. Hession, R.N.  
Katherine A. Kenney  
Marion Morrison  
\*Margaret O'Brien  
Mercedes E. O'Brien  
Dr. Daniel H. O'Leary  
Martha C. O'Neill  
Eileen M. Reardon  
William J. Reid  
Madge G. Ross  
Mary T. Sullivan

\*Deceased

# College



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Dr. Regina D. Madden, *English*  
Miss Marjorie Holt, *English*  
Dr. William H. Marnell, *English*  
Mr. Richard S. Tyrell, *English*



Mr. George F. Aherne, *History*  
Mr. Hubert J. Powderly, *Education*  
Miss Beatrice P. Eaton, *Mathematics*  
Miss Katherine E. Barr, *Spanish*  
Mr. John J. Quinn Jr., *Science*  
Mr. M. Harvey Read, *Education*



Mr. Thomas F. Dungan, *Education*  
Mr. Robert L. Bertolli, *Art*  
Miss Alice Driscoll, *Geography*  
Mr. William D. O'Brien, *Geography*  
Mr. James D. Ryan, *Mathematics*



Mr. Paul G. Sullivan, *History*  
Miss Elizabeth A. O'Brien, *Music*  
Mr. James P. Sullivan, *Physical Education*  
Miss Edith Gartland, *French*  
Dr. Francis W. McCarthy, *Science and Education*

# Faculty

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Miss Margaret G. Quirk, *Mathematics*  
Miss Winifred Given, *History*  
Miss Mary C. Donahue, *Education*  
Miss Ruth A. Bulger, *Kindergarten Education*



Dr. Mary E. Lynch, *Science*  
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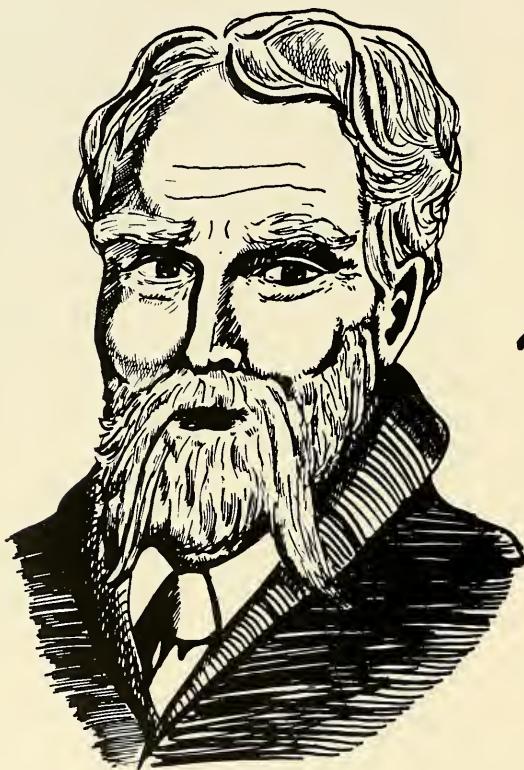
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Mr. Emerson Staebner, *Industrial Arts*  
Mr. William L. Young, *Industrial Arts*  
Mr. Joseph F. Walker, *Industrial Arts*  
Mr. William L. Hartnett, *Industrial Arts*



# The Senior



“...Be noble, and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping but not dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.”

JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL

1819

1891

*Class*





MISS EATON



MR. AHERN



## *Senior Class Officers*

*President*

Mary Murphy

*Vice-President*

Ronald Howlett

*Secretary*

Elizabeth Sullivan

*Treasurer*

Claire McGaffigan



ANNE B. ABEGOW  
207 Harvard St., Dorchester

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV  
Music Club I  
S.G.A.

*"Chany" . . . cheerful, gay, energetic . . . active, hard-working president of Hillel during her sophomore and junior years . . . grand sense of humor.*



MICHAEL J. ABRUZZESE  
45 Minot St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Former American prisoner of war . . . Army veteran . . . industrious and determined . . . prominent in school activities . . . warm personality . . . certain to attain his goal.*



MAGDALENE ALEX  
477 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury

Elementary

Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Lovely hair and attractive wardrobe . . . enjoys talking about Greece . . . diligent . . . dependable . . . patient . . . a good worker and a very good friend.*



ANN M. ALLEN  
43 Auriga St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club I, III, IV

Music Club II

Newman Club II, III

Science Club II, IV

S.G.A.

*A merry twinkle in her blue eyes . . .  
talented in arts and crafts . . . a good or-  
ganizer . . . endless supply of pep and  
enthusiasm . . . "Let's be practical."*



ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON  
175 Coleridge St., East Boston

Elementary

Basketball III, IV

Music Club I, II

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

*Betty . . . a carefree spirit . . . genero-  
sity personified . . . infectious enthusiasm  
. . . an excellent athlete . . . loves swimming  
and basketball.*



MARY R. ANDERSON  
445 Franklin St., Cambridge

Elementary

Literary Club II, III, IV

Newman Club II, III

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

*Conscientious . . . candid . . . congenial  
. . . indispensable to any group . . . a hard  
worker . . . never too busy to have fun.*





CHARLES H. ANDREWS  
23 Rowena St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club III, IV  
*Lampas*, Assistant Art Director  
Debating Club IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Good sport . . . strong, expressive drawings . . . a willing worker . . . enthusiastic participant in sports . . . calm outlook on life.*



ROBERT F. BAKER  
93 West Selden St., Mattapan

Elementary

Drama Club I, II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Welfare Club, Vice President III

*Bob . . . quiet, thoughtful . . . eager to help . . . good natured . . . always agreeable . . . perennial pipe . . . soft hat . . . an understanding friend.*



CONSTANCE E. BARLAS  
63 Hiawatha Rd., Mattapan

Elementary

Art Club I, II, III, IV  
Basketball I, II  
Drama Club I  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Dark mischievous eyes . . . gay humor . . . genteel and gracious . . . beauty and charm . . . paints beautiful creations in art . . . winning fashion show model with her *Vogue* look . . . a warmth and friendliness toward all.*

LAWRENCE G. BARRETT  
1595 Centre St., Roslindale

Elementary

Basketball II, III, IV  
Captain IV  
Newman Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Larry . . . affable . . . fun-loving . . .  
T.C.'s outstanding basketball athlete . . .  
captain of the team . . . a fine sense of  
humor.*

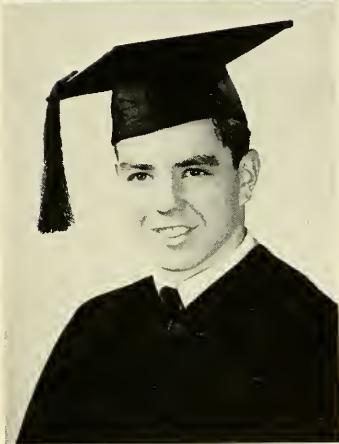


LOUIS E. BATTAGLIA  
225 Maverick St., East Boston

Elementary

Baseball I, IV  
Drama Club I  
Music Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*East Boston! . . . a true showman . . .  
gives unselfishly of time and effort to class  
functions . . . wonderful impersonator . . .  
ready and sparkling wit.*



CATHERINE A. BAXTER  
9 Oriole St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Basketball III  
Music Club I, II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Gentle charm . . . demure grace . . . re-  
served yet provocative . . . a flair for striking  
patterns . . . enjoys swimming and sum-  
mers in New Hampshire . . . our fashion  
show flapper . . . Cathie.*





RUTH BEITCHMAN  
7 Copeland St., Roxbury

Elementary

French Club I, II, III, IV  
Hillel Club I, II, III, IV  
Literary Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*Unaffected graciousness . . . outstanding student . . . purposeful and ambitious . . . warm friendliness . . . French scholar.*



BARBARA A. BENNETT  
19 Dixwell St., Roxbury

Elementary

Music Club I, II, III  
S.G.A.

*Friendly sense of humor . . . soft spoken . . . fond of music . . . her greatest joy, trips to Canada . . . a loyal Alpha Kappa Alpha sister.*



CATHERINE R. BERRY  
450 East 7th St., South Boston

Elementary

S.G.A.

*Delightful to know . . . pleasant . . . cheerful . . . considerate . . . calm willingness to help . . . gentle sense of humor.*



MARY R. BRODERICK  
311 North Harvard St., Allston

Elementary

Literary Club III, IV

S.G.A.

Spanish Club II

*Conscientious . . . thoughtful . . . completely dependable . . . good sense of humor . . . a winning smile . . . expressive brown eyes.*



ROSLIE A. BRUNO  
499 Salem St., Medford

Elementary

Literary Club IV

Science Club II

S.G.A.

Spanish Club IV

*Sweet . . . demure . . . well-mannered . . . feet on the ground, head in the clouds . . . attractive fashion show model . . . excellent Spanish student.*



KATHLEEN R. CALLAHAN  
35 Elton St., Dorchester

Kindergarten

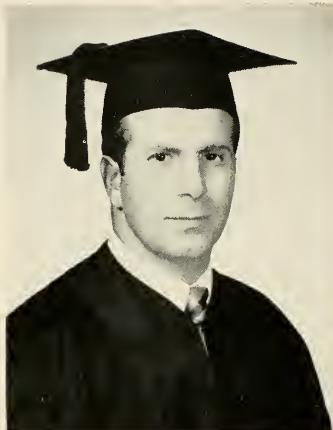
Music Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Charming manner . . . keen sense of humor . . . laughing blue eyes . . . basketball enthusiast . . . well dressed . . . capable chairman of the Senior Prom.*





ALFRED F. CARPENITO  
210 Prospect Ave., Revere

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*Navy veteran . . . prominent athlete . . . convinced there's no easy road to success . . . many friends at T.C.*



CLARE D. CARR  
17 Julian St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club II

Chalkdust IV

Drama Club III

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Treasurer II

*Friendly, bright blue eyes . . . gentle, calm, and sympathetic . . . enthusiasm . . . radiant charm . . . beaming smile . . . a keen intellect . . . champion Charleston dancer . . . Senior Fashion Show bride in blue . . . a little ray of sunshine.*



ROSEMARY CASSINO  
94 Prince St., Boston

Elementary

Drama Club I

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Here, there, and everywhere! . . . basketball cheerleader, ex-officio . . . conversation her hobby . . . smiles and laughter . . . pleasant disposition, her asset.*



JOAN P. COLLINS

266 Dorchester St., South Boston

Elementary

Art Club I

Basketball II, III

Drama Club I

Literary Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*"When Irish eyes are smiling" . . . a pensive lass . . . dependable Joan . . . original ideas for our original fashion show . . . her forte, making Italian spaghetti . . . a hit in "Life With Father."*



FRANCIS A. COLOSI

59 South St., Randolph

Industrial Arts

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*An Army veteran and a family man . . . quiet yet friendly . . . a good worker and a proven craftsman.*



NATALIE A. COPELL

32 Locksley Rd., Newton Centre

Elementary

Music Club I, II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

*Casual . . . a captivating smile . . . relaxed and relaxing . . . a good sport . . . striking tan, a souvenir of summer . . . a champion swimmer . . . "Nal".*





JOHN F. CREAMER  
131 Elmer Rd., Dorchester

Special Class

Art Club III  
Debating Club I  
Music Club I  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Friendly and cheerful . . . agreeably urbane . . . a glib tongue . . . usher at the Fashion Show of 1952 . . . "late again" . . . Jeff of Mutt and Jeff . . . makes days of Special Class brighter . . . "Gee, I forgot it" . . . encore Fashion Show of 1953.*



VINCENT A. CRISTIANI  
132 Shore Ave., Quincy

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II  
Basketball I  
S.G.A.

*Hard work, honest effort, and strong convictions . . . all add up to the ultimate in success.*



ANN M. CROWLEY  
49 Bakersfield St., Dorchester

Elementary

Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Jet-propelled . . . capable and confident . . . charming sophisticate . . . always good for a gab . . . enthusiastic sports spectator.*



MARY DEMETRE  
320 Talbot Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV

Secretary I

Literary Club IV

Orthodox Club, President IV

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

*Time always waits for Mary . . . laughing eyes . . . full of fun and humor . . . a friend to all . . . destination, Arabia.*



JEAN A. DINSMORE  
66 Medford St., Charlestown

Elementary

Basketball III, IV

Drama Club I

*Lampas*, Section Editor

Literary Club IV

Music Club I

Newman Club I, II, III

S.G.A.

Volleyball I, II, III

*Versatile and vivacious . . . keen interest in math . . . competent quartet leader . . . generous friend and conscientious co-worker . . . finds humor everywhere.*



ROBERT E. DONAHUE  
849 Broadway, South Boston

Special Class

Music Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A., Vice President III, President IV

*Droll humorist . . . gregarious . . . a legion of friends . . . a vibrant personality, reflected in his warm Irish laughter . . . affable . . . efficient and diligent . . . radiates good school spirit . . . music, Maestro, please . . . pause—"Assembly, dismissed".*





FRANK J. DORGAN  
87 Centre St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Newman Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Army veteran . . . an able class councilor . . . outspoken . . . insistent on the best . . . aggressive and self-confident.*



ROSEMARY E. DOWNEY  
34 Summer St., Hyde Park

Elementary

Basketball I, II, III  
Drama Club I  
Music Club I, II, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Volleyball I, II

*Sparkling eyes and a mischievous grin . . . sings for enjoyment . . . warm, good-natured disposition . . . prone to thoughtful, lasting friendships.*



HERBERT A. DREW  
21 Ashford St., Allston

Special Class

Art Club III  
Basketball I  
Chalkdust III  
Debating Club I  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Good-natured . . . fine sense of humor . . . likeable personality . . . Jackie Gleason of B.S.T.C. . . . Herb and Jack; the Mutt and Jeff of the class . . . usher at the Junior Fashion Show . . . enjoys widespread popularity . . . "Father of the Bride."*



PATRICIA A. DREW  
21 Ashford St., Allston

Elementary

Art Club I, IV  
Chalkdust II  
Drama Club I  
Literary Club I, II, III  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Determination and spirit . . . sparkling green eyes . . . a quick wit, a quick mind . . . talented art student . . . Monponsett summers . . . a pal, "Pat".*



JOAN R. DRISCOLL  
3 Bailey Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Alumni Representative  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Our neat collegiate . . . copious notes on a scrap of paper . . . agility on the tennis court . . . clever wit . . . effervescent.*



CECILE B. DURHAM  
5 Wenham St., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Literary Club IV  
Newman Club I  
Science Club II  
Spanish Club II  
S.G.A.

*Blonde . . . charming . . . vivacious . . . excellent dancer . . . a capable student . . . always happy . . . infectious laughter.*





ELEANORA T. DUROSS  
9 Yorktown St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Literary Club I  
Music Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Kind and generous . . . loves to knit . . . exceptional pianist . . . a skillful way with math problems.*



NANCY M. EARLY  
130 Homes Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I  
Literary Club IV  
Music Club I  
Newman Club II, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Pocket edition of gaiety and thought . . . always ready for something new . . . warm smile and a dancing eyebrow . . . dramatic flair.*



RITA A. EPSTEIN  
176 Glenway St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I, II  
Hillel Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Unassuming in her ways . . . limitless energy . . . former cultural chairman of Hillel . . . a conscientious worker always . . . a math and science wonder.*



JEAN M. FALLON  
7 Racine Court, Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club I, II, IV  
Class Secretary II  
*Lampas*, Editor-in-Chief  
Newman Club I  
Science Club II  
S.G.A.

*A mind of her own . . . and a good mind, too . . . enough initiative to lead . . . enough charm to persuade . . . a paint brush, a pen . . . the '53 fashion Show . . . the rhumba . . . all with equal ease.*



KATHERINE R. FANNING  
17 Gordon St., Allston

Elementary

Basketball II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Volleyball I, II, IV

*Quiet charm . . . good humor . . . agile on the basketball court . . . active in many other sports . . . enjoys group singing . . . many good ideas.*



MARILYN FARBER  
23 Washington St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club III  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Well-groomed . . . glamorous . . . quiet charm . . . a conscientious worker . . . lover of fine music . . . an idealist.*





HILDA E. FICKEISEN  
82 Dunster Rd., Jamaica Plain

Kindergarten

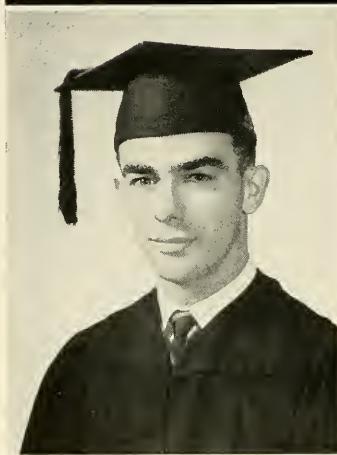
Drama Club I

Literary Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club I

S.G.A.

*Infectious laughter . . . warm manner  
. . . generous heart . . . greatly enthusiastic  
. . . gracious and most capable . . . pianist  
par excellence.*



JOSEPH F. FILIPPONE  
196 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Alumni Representative

Class Treasurer III

Newman Club I, II

Treasurer I, II

S.G.A.

*Active in many school groups . . . conscientious . . . candid . . . respected by all . . . sympathetic ear and helping hand.*



EVELYN M. FITZGERALD  
27 Whittemore St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Drama Club III

French Club I

Literary III

Music Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club III, IV

S.G.A.

Volleyball II

*"Evie" . . . conscientious . . . quick to accomplish work . . . lively and joyful . . . bright smile and healthy chuckle . . . favors midnight snacks . . . champion roller skater.*



ARTHUR E. FOSTER, JR.  
37 Groveland St., Mattapan

Elementary

Drama Club I, II  
Newman Club I, II, IV  
Science Club I, II, III, IV  
Treasurer II, III  
S.G.A.  
Spanish Club IV

*"Chuck" . . . understanding and unselfish . . . fun-loving . . . amateur naturalist . . . a skillful hand at home movies . . . loves trips to New Hampshire.*



MARY T. FRANZ  
98 Paul Gore St., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Drama Club I  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Gay . . . full of fun . . . deep brown eyes . . . warmth and generosity . . . sports-minded . . . interested in art and music . . . a lively spirit.*



LILA FREEDMAN  
594 Walk Hill St., Mattapan

Special Class

Drama Club I  
Hillel I, II, III, IV  
Treasurer II  
*Lampas*, Section Editor  
S.G.A.

*Quiet and reserved . . . many moments for serious thought . . . a sympathetic listener . . . unassuming in her popularity . . . paint brushes, her specialty . . . interior decoration, her hobby . . . New England in the fall.*





ROSEMARY E. FULLER  
7 Ivory St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Spanish Club II

*"Rosie" . . . oh, what a gal . . . active participant in school functions . . . charges through corridors . . . peppy and good natured . . . capable Chairman of Newman ski weekend and of Open House Night . . . "I've got an idea" . . . "Let's have a party" . . . proud of T.C. and her profession.*



MARY F. GALLAGHER  
36 Burgoyne St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club I, IV  
Newman Club IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*A sweet, petite gal . . . dresses with excellent taste . . . "the devil in her eye" . . . ever in the midst of a laughing group . . . away on a week-end.*



NICHOLAS J. GIACOBBE  
16 Mather St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II, III, IV  
Basketball I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Really a hustler . . . a ready smile . . . and a good word . . . shines as a basketball player.*



ROBERT J. GRAVALLESE  
30 Tower St., East Boston

Elementary

Baseball I  
Music Club IV  
Spanish Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Mr. Español . . . unassuming nature . . . ready sense of humor . . . conscientious student . . . meditative and reflective . . . an excellent logician.*



BEVERLY J. GRAY  
35 Wenonah St., Roxbury

Elementary

Music Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*Eager and enthusiastic . . . a keen student . . . an inquiring mind . . . an ardent reader . . . an assured stateliness . . . triumph of 1952 fashion show.*



ANN E. GREEN  
38 Colberg Ave., Roslindale

Elementary

Class President II  
*Lampas*, Literary Editor  
Literary Club III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Considerate and understanding . . . unassuming, friendly manner . . . a variety of talents . . . an excellent cook . . . a true friend . . . one of our most admired and loved girls.*





ALFRED G. HAMBELTON  
8 Rosseter St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I  
Newman Club  
S.G.A.

*A congenial fellow with high ideals . . . an infielder on our baseball team . . . and a good all-around sport.*



JOAN M. HANLEY  
19 Rhoda St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Literary Club III, IV  
Newman Club II  
Science Club III  
S.G.A.

*Smooth . . . captivating sense of humor . . . a genius for clever descriptions . . . her voice, soft and low . . . pet peeve "riding the rattlers" . . . those grand cake sales.*



LILLIAN L. HARE  
19 Lyon St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club III, IV  
Music Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*Personable . . . attractive . . . well-poised and alert . . . keen interest in history and economics . . . Naval Reservist . . . a fine debater . . . a true scholar . . . square dancing at Model School.*



ALFRED L. HAVERTY  
228 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Baseball I  
Class Vice-President I  
S.G.A.

*Hollywood's loss . . . socially very active  
. . . cheerful . . . a ready helping hand.*



CHARLES F. HAVERTY  
103 Roslindale Ave., Roslindale

Industrial Arts

*Lampas*, Art Staff  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Possessor of outstanding artistic ability  
. . . makes friends easily and holds them.*



GRACE L. HEALY  
76 Glendower Rd., Roslindale

Kindergarten

Music Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II  
Science Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Considerate, generous, and determined  
. . . meticulous in dress and work . . . a  
quiet worker, capable and willing . . . ever  
tacitful . . . motive always to please every-  
body . . . unmatched wit . . . "Peter Pen-  
guin" act . . . appreciative and appreci-  
ated.*





KATHLEEN R. HEISER  
56 Ridgemont St., Allston

Kindergarten

Art Club IV  
Drama Club I, II  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
President III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Talent, charm, and personality . . . sparkling green eyes hiding a merry gleam of mischief . . . capable manager . . . captivating narrator . . . picture of poise.*



RHODA H. HENDERSON  
68 Hutchings St., Roxbury

Special Class

Art Club I  
Drama Club I  
Music Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*Always in a loquacious mood . . . scintillating story-teller . . . light-hearted and vivacious . . . imaginative . . . learned Spanish through recordings . . . talented art student . . . summer sojourn in Louisiana.*



CHARLES V. HICKEY  
29 Adams St., Dorchester

Elementary

Basketball I  
Chalkdust I, II, III, IV  
Managing Editor II  
Editor-in-Chief III  
Associate Editor IV  
Debating Club IV  
Drama Club I, II  
Music Club II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Vice President I  
S.G.A.

*"V" for versatile . . . a man of many talents . . . cheerful, crusading editor of Chalkdust . . . good citizen of T.C. . . . determined worker . . . valuable member of many clubs.*



CLAIRE C. HORTON  
43 Magdala St., Dorchester

Special Class

S.G.A.

*Serenity . . . keen sense of humor . . . contagious laughter . . . delightful to know . . . a willing helper . . . history enthusiast . . . supplier of crossword puzzles . . . likes the movies . . . reads a great deal.*



LEONARD E. HOTZ  
679 LaGrange St., West Roxbury

Industrial Arts  
S.G.A.

*Radiates a warm friendliness everywhere . . . a born diplomat . . . and a gentleman of the highest caliber.*



ARPI HOVAGIMIAN  
27 Dunlap St., Dorchester

Elementary

French Club I  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Deep brown eyes . . . warm smile . . . genuine simplicity . . . gentle yet engaging personality . . . heartfelt interest in companions.*





RONALD J. HOWLETT  
75 Cedar St., Roxbury

Industrial Arts

Athletic Association  
Treasurer II, III  
Vice-President I  
Baseball I, II, III, IV  
Captain IV  
Basketball I, II, III, IV  
Captain III  
Class Vice-President IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*The Dutchman . . . good sport in competition . . . king of laughs . . . devil may care . . . Good luck to the Quantico Kid!*



MILDRED E. INGO  
110 Salem St., Boston

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV  
President III  
Music Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*A spark of ingenuity . . . talented musician . . . full of fun . . . well modulated voice . . . a deep love for the theatre.*



RICHARD M. JASON  
67 Hillside St., Roxbury

Elementary

Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Dick . . . robust humor . . . engaging raconteur . . . photography, his hobby . . . favorite summer haunt, the Cape . . . favorite occupation, painting . . . excellent line drawings . . . our friendly philosopher.*



FLORENCE A. JENNINGS  
81 "F" St., South Boston

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV  
Literary Club II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Concerned and driving councilor . . .  
S.G.A. delegate to Framingham Teachers  
College, fall of 1952 . . . follows the movies,  
fashions, and parties . . . works best when  
working for others.*



ALFRED J. JOHNSON  
28 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury

Industrial Arts

Class Treasurer I  
S.G.A.

*Has contributed immeasurably to school  
affairs . . . dean of fashion . . . a good  
student with a promising future.*



JOAN L. JOHNSON  
198 Washington St., Brighton

Elementary

Lampas, Editor-in-Chief  
Literary Club IV  
Science Club II, III, IV  
Secretary III  
S.G.A.

*Natural charm and grace . . . quick dry  
wit . . . a repertoire of pithy sayings . . .  
twinkling blue eyes . . . sunshine for a  
gloomy day.*





JOHN E. KELLEY  
15 Belden St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II  
Basketball I, II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Another of our Navy veterans . . . with a multitude of friends . . . an earnest student . . . a valuable man on our baseball team.*



TIMOTHY J. KELLEY  
19 Leedsville St., Dorchester

Elementary

Baseball I, II, III, IV  
Basketball I  
Chalkdust I, II, III  
Feature Editor III  
Debating Club IV  
Music Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Tim . . . Chalkdust's philosopher and commentator on world affairs . . . quiet humor . . . a baseball enthusiast . . . Lieutenant in the National Guard.*



CLAIRE M. KENNEDY  
120 Bynner St., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Lampas, Section Editor  
Literary Club III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Clear blue eyes . . . unruffled and easy-going . . . soft-spoken . . . engaging personality . . . a blend of sweetness and charm.*



BARBARA A. LABITT  
637 Walk Hill St., Mattapan

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III  
Music Club II, III, IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Petite . . . flashing smile . . . always dependable . . . good listener . . . music enthusiast . . . devoted homemaker.*



JOHN G. LANE  
167 Stratford St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Baseball I, II, III, IV  
Basketball I, II, III  
Manager II  
Music Club I, II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Likeable . . . good-natured . . . a sense of humor . . . effervescent college spirit . . . sports fan as well as participant . . . enjoys playing baseball . . . sports editor of Chalkdust.*



MARY V. LANE  
26 Ellison Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV  
Drama Club I  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Vice-President III  
Newman Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*Portrait of a chic lady . . . a friend of sterling sincerity . . . socially and scholastically adept . . . talented with brush and easel . . . a firm dedication to purpose.*





THELMA L. LAWRENCE  
24 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury

Elementary

Interdenominational Club I, II

Literary Club I, IV

S.G.A.

Spanish Club II

*Louise . . . sweetness dashed with a bit of shyness . . . steady worker . . . good sense of humor . . . friendly . . . enjoys music and dancing . . . pleasant words to cheer her many friends.*



LOIS A. LITTLETON  
8 Windom St., Allston

Elementary

Literary Club IV

Music Club I, II

S.G.A.

*Blithe Spirit . . . generous and obliging . . . a flair for drawing . . . clear judgment . . . depth of thought and purpose.*



PASQUALE LoCHIATTO  
31 Princeton St., East Boston

Elementary

Art Club II, III

Drama Club I, II, III, IV

*Iampas*, Editor-in-Chief

Literary Club II, III, IV

Science Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Appreciative of the good and the beautiful . . . unassuming . . . simple tastes . . . breeds tropical fish . . . amateur photographer . . . his loves, nature and literature.*

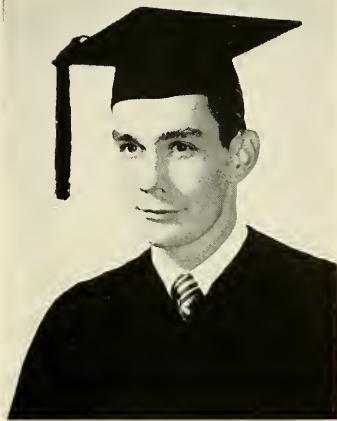


PAUL S. LOVETT  
35 Windermere Rd., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Lampas Section Editor  
S.G.A.

*Can be counted on to add the spark . . .  
outspoken in his convictions . . . kind  
words for everyone.*



BARBARA J. LUCAS  
10-A Bellevue St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV  
Drama Club I  
Literary Club III, IV  
Newman Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*A vision of loveliness . . . graciousness,  
charm, poise . . . soft, enchanting voice . . .  
subtle tints of humor . . . our Centennial  
queen . . . fashion show bride.*



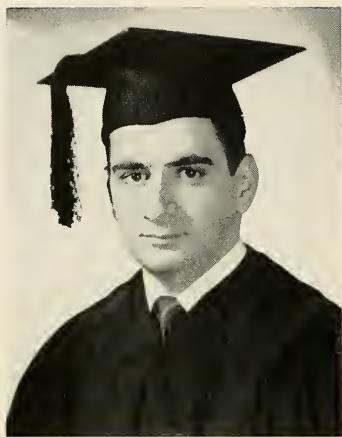
BARBARA J. LYNCH  
219 Wren St., West Roxbury

Kindergarten

Alumni Representative  
Music Club I  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Welfare Club, Treasurer III

*Those long, black tresses . . . sparkles  
with laughter . . . never a dull moment . . .  
capable and efficient . . . always willing to  
lend a helping hand . . . staunch supporter  
of the Alumni Association.*





EDWARD P. MABARDI  
27 Harvard St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club II, III  
Drama Club I, II, III, IV  
*Lampas*, Business Manager  
Literary Club II, III, IV  
Science Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Generous, helpful, energetic . . . kindly humor and understanding . . . courteous and considerate . . . sympathetic . . . a lover of literature . . . devoted to his work.*



GEORGE W. MacNEIL  
51 Rockview St., Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Baseball I  
S.G.A.

*Navy veteran and proud father of three . . . earnest worker . . . sure to find the rainbow.*



JOAN E. MAHONEY  
281 Lowell St., Lexington

Elementary

Drama Club I  
French Club I, II, III, IV  
Secretary II, President IV  
S.G.A.  
Volleyball I

*Charm personified . . . lovely auburn hair . . . smiling brown eyes . . . gentle, poised, refined . . . amateur actress . . . étudiante de français.*



MAUREEN L. MAHONEY  
84 College Rd., Chestnut Hill

Kindergarten

Drama Club I  
Literary Club I  
Music Club I  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Happy-go-lucky . . . fun-loving . . .  
pleasant disposition . . . always poised . . .  
excellent taste in clothes . . . a beautiful  
smile . . . enjoys summers at Scituate.*



VITO S. MANEIKIS  
26 Hinckley St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Basketball I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Close to the ceiling . . . and to the hearts  
of all . . . destined to ascend to even  
greater heights.*



WILMA L. MANNING  
6 Ruthven St., Roxbury

Elementary

Interdenominational Club I, II  
*Lampas*, Business Manager  
Music Club I, II, III, IV  
Vice President III  
S.G.A.

*A true organizer . . . ambitious and ac-  
tive . . . calm strength of gentleness . . .  
soft-spoken . . . the great power to soothe  
. . . member of T.C. quartet . . . a warbling  
ecstatic songstress.*





DANIEL F. MARCELONIS  
33 Oak Tree Rd., Dedham

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*Army veteran . . . a certain sparkle beneath that quiet dignity . . . Industrial Arts, his natural bent . . . Jack of all trades and master of all.*



JOSEPH J. MARKELIONIS  
5 Vineland St., Brighton

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*Air Force veteran and a family man . . . hard worker with determination . . . his industry certain to pay off.*



GRACE F. MATTAIR  
1 Davidson Avenue, Dorchester

Elementary

*Lampas*, Assistant Art Editor  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*"Gaye" . . . happy and cheerful as her name . . . a gentle smile . . . fine grooming and taste . . . graceful . . . a way with the brush.*



MARY T. McCARRON  
15 Madison Street, Cambridge

Elementary

*Lampas*, Snapshot Editor

Literary Club IV

Music Club I

Newman Club II, IV

Science Club III, IV

S.G.A.

*Everyone's friend . . . vast repertoire of college songs . . . ever ready with a new dance step . . . loves to swim and skate . . . "wait 'til I tell you."*



HERBERT F. McCARTHY  
68 A Street, South Boston

Elementary

Art Club IV

Vice President IV

Class President I

Drama Club I, II, III, IV

Treasurer I

French Club I, II, III, IV

Treasurer I, Vice President III, IV

*Lampas*, Art Editor

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Impeccable dresser . . . lover of foreign languages . . . poetical mind, artistic fingers . . . possesses a fine singing voice . . . creator of many dance decorations . . . a frequent actor in T.C.'s plays . . . originality.*



PIERCE S. McCARTHY  
14 West Tremlett St., Dorchester

Elementary

Basketball I, II

Chalkdust, Sports Editor III

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Fun loving . . . completely dependable . . . fine sense of humor . . . great record at all social events . . . sports enthusiast . . . enjoys widespread popularity.*





CATHERINE A. McDONNELL  
15 Everett Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club II, I  
Music Club I  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
President IV  
S.G.A.

*Capable Cay . . . calm and poised . . . our Fashion Show expert . . . a store of intriguing ideas . . . Newman Club president . . . future ensign in the Navy . . . an organizer and manager to perfection.*



JUNE I. McDONOUGH  
20 Buchanan Road, West Roxbury

Elementary

Chalkdust III, IV  
*Lampas*, Advertising Editor  
Literary Club II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Always affable . . . ridiculous escapades with her car . . . greets life with a smile . . . pleasant disposition . . . one of our most capable, dependable workers.*



CLAIRE V. MCGAFFIGAN  
53 Tufts Street, Charlestown

Elementary

Basketball I, II  
Class Treasurer II, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
Vice-President III  
S.G.A., Delegate IV  
Volleyball I, II

*"Gaff" . . . thoughtful, dependable, sincere . . . Spirit of T.C. . . . our favorite skit comedienne . . . Santa Claus, her best role . . . Look in the science lab.*



NEIL J. McINTIRE  
85 Franklin St., Milton

Elementary

Debating Club IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Welfare Club Treasurer II

*A native of Milton . . . good looking, easy going . . . wry humor . . . slow grin or hearty laugh . . . excellent skier and tennis player . . . licensed radio operator.*



JEANNE M. McLAUGHLIN  
217 Park Street, West Roxbury

Elementary

Math Club I  
S.G.A.

*That "well-scrubbed" look . . . varied hair-dos . . . a pony tail, pug, or page-boy . . . a gift of lively chitter . . . favorite pastime, sailing.*



GENEVIEVE V. MELLETT  
167. Sidney Street, Dorchester

Elementary

Science Club III  
S.G.A.

*Sparkling personality . . . enthusiastic and alert . . . flair for hilarious predicaments . . . sweet and charming . . . various coiffures . . . Jenny.*





PATRICIA M. MOORE  
236 Willow St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club IV  
Drama Club I  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Pat . . . trim, slim, and casual . . . full of life and laughter . . . unhurried and unworried . . . quiet manner masking amazing capability . . . enjoys tennis . . . star of water ballet.*



MILDRED T. MORRISSEY  
1648 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club I  
Basketball I, II  
Class Secretary I  
Newman Club I, II, III  
Science Club II, III, IV  
President III  
S.G.A.

*Mildie . . . those Catskill mountain cheeks . . . rippling laughter . . . abounding in energy . . . excellent organizer in science and library work . . . her loves, the science lab, the Cenacle, and her summer camp in New York state.*



ALICE M. MULHERN  
18 Iffley Rd., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

French Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Sweet and gracious . . . twinkling blue eyes . . . a lively chatter . . . a gay and friendly smile . . . considerate and kind . . . a capable French student.*



MARGARET MULKERRIN  
49 Robinson St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Music Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV

*Peggy . . . nonchalant, yet at times an attractive blush . . . variety of facial expressions . . . sense of humor, subtle and effective . . . well liked by all who know her.*



FRANCES M. MULLIN  
74 Hilburn St., Roslindale

Elementary

Drama Club II, III  
Music Club I, II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Volleyball I, II

*Cape Cod summers . . . loves outdoor life and sports . . . active member of science club . . . cheery smile or hearty laugh . . . her many coined expressions.*



MARILYN C. MURPHY  
50 Northbourne Rd., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Drama Club I  
Literary Club I, II, III  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Expression through the arts in posters and dress . . . unique in taste . . . enrichment of the simple . . . noted for original dance decorations . . . talents shared in Senior Fashion Show as model . . . those big, beautiful blue eyes.*





MARY J. MURPHY  
110 Orange St., Roslindale

Elementary

Baccalaureate Chairman  
Class President IV  
Drama Club I, II  
Music Club I  
Newman Club I, II  
Secretary II  
Science Club II, III  
S.G.A.

*Mary . . . expressive eyes and shining dark hair . . . affable . . . capable . . . friends by the score . . . ever ready humor . . . Class President, well worthy of the job . . . a dependable all-round leader.*



CLARE M. MURRAY  
515 E. Broadway, South Boston

Kindergarten

Art Club I, II, III, IV  
Drama Club I  
Literary Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*Southie's gift to T.C. . . . never a dull moment . . . always ready with a joke or witty saying . . . outstanding rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" . . . ardent fan of the Boston Fire Department . . . where there's smoke there's always Clare.*



JOAN P. MURRAY  
68 Francis St., Boston

Elementary

Art Club I, IV  
Drama Club I  
Literary Club I, II  
Newman Club I, II, IV  
S.G.A.

*Statuesque and serene . . . artistic talent . . . a subtle humor . . . intriguing nature . . . '53 Fashion Show model . . . reserved yet friendly.*



PATRICIA M. NAGLE  
200 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Treasurer II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, IV  
S.G.A.

*Tumbling mirth . . . depth of wisdom . . . spontaneous humor . . . a discriminating taste . . . '53 Fashion Show model.*



RUTH NEBIKER  
318 North Harvard St., Allston

Elementary

Chalkdust I, II, III  
Art Editor III  
Class Vice-President III  
Interdenominational Club I, II, III  
*Lampas*, Art Editor  
Music Club I, II, III, IV  
Secretary I  
President IV

*Enchantingly beautiful voice . . . flashing fingers on a keyboard . . . efficient . . . fashionable . . . combination of brain, beauty, and charm.*



JOHN C. NELSON  
35 Stellman Rd., Roslindale

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*The daily joke . . . and the ready laugh . . . yet a serious side, too . . . definite ideals . . . and a well-established goal.*





CONSTANCE H. NEVLER  
20 Homestead St., Roxbury

Elementary

Drama Club III, IV  
Hillel I, II, III, IV  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Music Club I  
S.G.A.

*Connie . . . a lovely singing voice . . . a combination of brains and sweetness . . . lively sense of humor . . . joie de vivre.*



BARBARA L. NORTON  
2 Fidelis Way, Brighton

Elementary

Art Club I, II, III, IV  
Treasurer III, IV  
Drama Club I  
*Lampas*, Art Assistant  
Literary Club IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Multifaceted personality . . . stimulating conversationalist . . . a loyal pal . . . nimble fingers in art work . . . assured and exuberant . . . summer sojourn in Georgia.*



RITA F. OAKLAND  
18 Hinckley St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club III  
*Lampas*, Advertising Editor  
Literary Club IV  
Newman Club I, II  
S.G.A.

*Dignity personified . . . dancing enthusiast . . . enjoys the Cape . . . kind interest in others . . . calm and gentle . . . always a lady.*



ADELE M. O'BRIEN  
75 Elmira St., Brighton

Elementary

Cheerleaders II, III  
Captain II, III  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Secretary III  
First Vice-President IV

*"Obie" . . . energy personified . . . tremendous school spirit . . . down to earth attitude . . . a competent leader . . . comedienne songstress . . . fiery determination to succeed.*



ELAINE D. O'BRIEN  
279 Centre St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Poised and charming . . . pleasing blend of gaiety and dignity . . . her love, an impromptu gathering . . . the well dressed gal.*



IRENE G. O'BRIEN  
65 Baxter St., South Boston

Elementary

Drama Club III, IV  
Literary Club IV  
Newman Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Fun-loving . . . quick wit and bright smile . . . talented conversationalist . . . future Navy ensign.*





ROGER J. O'DONNELL  
14 Estey St., Roxbury

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*From Northeastern to T.C. . . quiet . . . congenial . . . outstanding student . . . truly a gentleman.*



MARIE V. O'REILLY  
34 Casper St., West Roxbury

Kindergarten

Music Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Petite bundle of sunshine . . . sweet and gay manner . . . charming and helpful . . . displays great interest in Naval operations . . . lots of fun to be with.*



MICHAEL A. ORLA  
366 West Fourth St., South Boston

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*Navy veteran and family man . . . eager for every opportunity . . . certain to go far in his chosen field.*



RENATO P. PAOLINI  
93 Lexington St., East Boston

Industrial Arts  
Music Club I  
S.G.A.

*A former Navy man . . . always mindful  
of his blessings . . . will continue to go for-  
ward.*



JEAN M. PHELAN  
52 Boutwell St., Dorchester

Elementary

Basketball III  
Class Secretary III  
Drama Club I, II, III  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Personality and poise . . . vivacious spi-  
rit . . . warm-hearted gaiety . . . amateur  
poet . . . skiing fiend . . . originality her  
motto.*



HARRY I. PICKERING  
139 Beacon St., Hyde Park

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II, III, IV  
Basketball I  
Music Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Good things in small packages . . . es-  
pecially this musician . . . outstanding in  
athletics . . . possessor of true class spirit.*





PATRICIA C. POWER  
28 Mt. Hope St., Roslindale

Elementary

Newman Club I, II

S.G.A.

Spanish Club I, II

*Pat . . . sweet and gay manner . . . cheerful disposition . . . willing and cooperative . . . nice things come in small packages.*



CHARLES PULIAFICO  
198 Columbia Rd., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II, III, IV

Basketball I, II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*A noteworthy first baseman . . . nonchalant . . . ever at ease . . . yet many potentialities . . . many fields open to him.*



FRANCES Z. RAFKIN  
35 Mt. Hood Rd., Brighton

Kindergarten

Drama Club I

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV

Music Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*A charming little Mrs. . . . happy and carefree . . . unphased by exams or piano playing . . . calm, cheerful manner . . . full of fun.*



RITA M. REGAN  
35 Green St., Charlestown

Elementary

Drama Club II  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I  
S.G.A.  
Spanish Club IV

*Wisdom and spirit . . . purposeful goal  
. . . subtle humor . . . dramatic ability . . .  
an English enthusiast.*



BARBARA F. RICHMOND  
8 Greendale Rd., Mattapan

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV  
French Club I  
Hillel Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Quiet charm . . . understanding, kind,  
generous . . . definite goals . . . a friendly  
warmth . . . a sports fan . . . her love, chil-  
dren.*



NANCY J. ROUMACHER  
21 Logan St., Roxbury

Elementary

Basketball I, II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*"Variety is the spice of life" . . . fun-  
loving and gay . . . frankness and purpose  
. . . expressive brown eyes . . . loves life  
and knows its values.*





ROBERT H. SALANDER  
1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway,  
West Roxbury

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*A family man . . . a hard-working student . . . with few moments to spare . . . a bright future in store for Sandy.*



LEONARD A. SCOTT  
296 Highland Ave., Somerville

Industrial Arts

Chalkdust Staff II, III, IV

Class President III

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*An Air Force gentleman . . . and a real fighter . . . will get what he wants . . . if predictions are wise!*



KATHLEEN P. SHEA  
9 Prospect St., Charlestown

Elementary

Drama Club II

Literary Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I

Science Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Spanish Club IV

*Sparkling Irish eyes . . . naturally wavy hair . . . low, well-modulated voice . . . loves reading . . . enjoys skiing . . . a smooth dresser . . . dreams of far horizons.*



JOHN F. SHEEHAN  
98 Calumet St., Roxbury

Elementary  
Baseball IV  
Basketball I, II, III  
Co-captain II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*"Shisky" . . . very popular . . . fine  
sense of humor . . . always has a smile . . .  
willingness to work . . . looks for things to  
do . . . fine basketball player . . . a capable  
student.*



NANCY L. SHEEHAN  
1488 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton

Elementary  
Basketball III  
Drama Club II  
Literary Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.  
Volleyball IV

*A clever mind . . . observant humor . . .  
lobster dinners and boxer pups . . . under-  
standing nature . . . a mixture of fun and  
quiet dependability.*



DAVID A. SILL  
239 Railroad Ave., Norwood

Elementary  
Baseball IV  
Basketball II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Has a will to win . . . determined com-  
petitor on the basketball court . . . limitless  
energy and enthusiasm . . . quick wit . . .  
adventurous . . . excellent student.*





JANET M. SILVA  
15 Parklawn Rd., West Roxbury

Kindergarten

Art Club IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Thoughtfulness to the utmost degree . . . many chairmanships, skit writing . . . noted skill in Arts and Crafts . . . sense of responsibility . . . a big bundle of energy within a small frame . . . relaxing smile . . . aims toward perfection . . . never satisfied with mediocrity.*



ELEANOR M. SLIWA  
88 Lambert Ave., Roxbury

Elementary

S.G.A.

*Soft-spoken . . . unassuming nature . . . an active Girl Scout leader . . . loves the sea-shore . . . enjoys folk dancing.*



DANA P. SMITH  
3 North Munroe Terrace, Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Music Club I  
S.G.A.

*Army veteran . . . ever mindful of duty first . . . steady . . . progressive . . . affable . . . and a friend to all.*



JOAN E. STEELE  
19 Ethel St., Roslindale

Elementary

Drama Club I  
*Lampas*, Section Editor  
Literary Club I, II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Fair of face and full of grace . . . a lady  
first and foremost . . . a happy song . . . a  
sunny smile . . . her disposition always  
gay . . . flair for fun and merriment.*



ELIZABETH A. SULLIVAN  
748 Cummins Highway, Mattapan

Elementary

Basketball III, IV  
Chalkdust III  
Class Secretary IV  
Drama Club I, II, III  
Literary Club II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Volleyball IV

*Teeming with spirit and energy . . . par-  
ticipant and follower of clubs, sports, and  
school functions . . . artistic talents often  
called upon . . . a born leader.*



RUTH E. SULLIVAN  
112 Elm St., Charlestown

Elementary

A.A. Vice President III  
Women's A.A. President IV  
Basketball I, II, III, IV  
Literary Club II, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.  
Volleyball I, II, III, IV

*Ruthie . . . unpredictable . . . fine sense  
of humor . . . brightens many a conversa-  
tion . . . fine athlete in many sports . . .  
excellent history student . . . musically in-  
clined . . . loves group singing.*





EILEEN E. SWEENEY  
2173 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Music Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Vivacious . . . a lifting laugh . . . loves the short haircut . . . conscientious . . . a lovely lady . . . music devotee . . . gifted with an ease of friendliness.*



AUDREY M. TAYLOR  
11 Whitfield St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I, II  
Interdenominational Club I, II  
Music Club I  
S.G.A.

*"Ray" . . . petite, attractive Miss . . . many worthwhile ideas . . . our capable, hard-working chairman of Cap and Gown activities . . . enjoys a good joke or a tall tale.*



ERROL J. TERRELL  
7 Clarendon Ave., West Somerville

Industrial Arts  
S.G.A.

*A true gentleman . . . certain to be a credit to the teaching profession . . . Gutenberg's successor!*



JOSEPH G. THIBEAULT  
103 Faywood Ave., East Boston

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*A gentleman . . . with ambition certain  
to crystallize in business . . . maybe even in  
politics!*



ROSE M. TORRE  
20 East Lenox St., Boston

Kindergarten

Drama Club II, III

*Lampas*, Section Editor

Music Club I

Science Club II, III, IV

Vice President IV

S.G.A.

*Petite, dark-eyed, smiling Rose . . . a  
true friend . . . gay, vivacious, generous,  
and, best of all, a good sport . . . our own  
Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer . . . her  
theme song Tea for Two . . . a true asset to  
our class and our college.*



BLANCHE U. TULEJA  
62 Bradwood St., Roslindale

Elementary

Drama Club I, II

*Lampas*, Snapshot Editor

Literary Club III, IV

Music Club II

Newman Club I, III, IV

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

Volleyball I

*"Bee not Bea" . . . a quiet smile hides  
the mischief in her eyes . . . quick, consci-  
entious worker . . . ready to back any  
worthwhile plans . . . cheerful or serious as  
the moment demands . . . ready, willing,  
capable . . . loves New Hampshire winter or  
summer.*





ANITA ULMAN  
682 Walk Hill St., Mattapan

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV  
Vice President III, IV  
Literary Club I  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Poised . . . intelligent . . . determined . . .  
keen math ability . . . lively dark eyes . . .  
friendly and always enthusiastic . . . ever  
a lady.*



JOHN R. VACIRCA  
94 Webster St., East Boston

Elementary

Music Club I, II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Smooth, polished, and modest . . . kind  
words and a hearty smile . . . a powerful  
voice . . . leader in music circles.*



ELEANOR M. WAGGETT  
15 Harbor View St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I  
Literary Club I, III, IV  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club IV  
S.G.A.

*Always wants to help . . . fond of reading  
and decorating . . . flair for matching  
hats and gloves . . . excellent taste in clothes  
. . . always looks smart . . . plans to travel.*



CAROL WALSH  
40 Blake St., Mattapan

Elementary

Art Club I, II, III, IV

Drama Club I

*Lampas*, Section Editor

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

*Deep, expressive blue eyes . . . gracious manner . . . sparkling good humor . . . a warm feeling of friendship . . . personification of style and fashion . . . a love for beauty . . . serene, yet fun-loving.*



JEANNE O. WALSH  
26 Mather St., Dorchester

Elementary

Basketball III, IV

Drama Club I, II

Music Club I

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Volleyball III, IV

*Nonchalant . . . full of good-natured mischief . . . time of little essence . . . enjoys swimming, ping-pong, ice-skating . . . loves to dance . . . staunch supporter of the Newman Center*



ANNE E. WELLS  
86 Bower St., Roxbury

Special Class

Basketball III

S.G.A.

Volleyball I

*Ambitious . . . strives to achieve perfection . . . basketball team's star player . . . boogie woogie improvisations . . . newly discovered art ability.*





ADELAIDE M. WHELTON  
12 Tennyson St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club II  
Class Vice-President II  
Music Club I  
Newman Club II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*Exuberance . . . sparkling personality  
beautiful dark eyes . . . full of fun . . . enjoys life . . . sports lover, especially of basketball . . . exhibits much school spirit . . . future Navy ensign . . . Ada.*



ELINOR M. WHITE  
24 Stonehurst St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club I, II  
Chalkdust, Rewrite Editor III  
Drama Club I, II  
Literary Club II, III, IV  
Newman Club I, III, IV  
Science Club I, II, III, IV  
President IV  
S.G.A.

*Spontaneous enthusiasm . . . understanding . . . capable . . . limitless energy . . . enjoys skiing and swimming . . . lover of Chinese art . . . an idealist.*



GERALD L. WIDERMAN  
2 Hewins St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*A combination of energy and ambition . . . strong purpose . . . definite convictions . . . certain to go places.*



SYDNEY J. WILLIAMS  
212 Temple St., Framingham

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*A mountain of strength . . . and a heart  
as big . . . a pleasing disposition to stand  
him in good stead.*



VIVIAN WOLFSON  
364 Bremen St., East Boston

Elementary

Drama Club I

French Club I, II, III, IV

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Lively companion . . . serious student  
. . . generosity unlimited . . . loves to travel  
and read . . . a rich background . . . future  
Navy ensign.*



WILLIAM J. YOUNIE  
233 Webster St., East Boston

Special Class

Drama Club I, II, III, IV

*Lampas*, Photography Editor

Music Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II

Science Club II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Casual . . . good-natured . . . sudden,  
subtle humor . . . photography, his second  
profession . . . sound effects man at school  
play . . . "Surrey With the Fringe on  
Top" . . . bass solo in *The Messiah* . . . a  
conscientious worker . . . produces many  
new worthwhile ideas . . . still has time for  
fun and relaxation.*





EDWARD A. ZALESKAS  
264 Bowen St., South Boston

Elementary

Baseball II, III, IV  
Basketball III, IV  
Music Club II, III  
S.G.A.

*Mathematician . . . personable . . .  
good-natured . . . quiet . . . keen athlete . . .  
a true mental wizard.*



ANNA ZUBER  
31 Howland St., Roxbury

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV  
Literary Club IV  
Science Club I, II, III, IV  
S.G.A.

*A bit of old Sweden . . . zest and vitality  
. . . keen, inquiring intellect . . . multi-lingual ability . . . a truly happy spirit.*



PATRICIA H. ZUROMS  
682 East 8th St., South Boston

Elementary

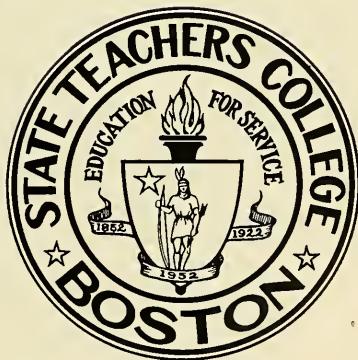
Drama Club I, II, III, IV  
*Lampas* Literary Editor  
Literary Club II  
Newman Club I, II, III, IV  
Science Club III, IV  
S.G.A.

*"Billie" . . . sweet and fun-loving . . .  
always smiling . . . subtle humor . . . soft-spoken and deliberate . . . compromising  
. . . balcony front row for all basketball  
games . . . devoted to T.C. . . . T.C. de-  
voted to her.*



## *Former Members*

John Anderson	Florence Koch
Julia Borwick	Robert Lynch
Robert F. Bowen	Donald J. MacDonald
Lucille Braconier	Claire E. MacIver
Daniel F. Burns	Catherine P. McCarthy
Florence A. Carey	Helen M. McCarthy
Frances L. Cavanaugh	William T. McGuire
Matilda M. Cerulli	Barbara Merritt
John E. Denehy, Jr.	Edward D. Miller
Clorinda DiManno	Margaret E. Mulkern
Helen J. Dowgialo	Walter Murphy
Alice D. Elchuk	Joseph F. Nicholson
Carlos A. Faria	Patricia O'Hara
Ann Finkel	Joseph M. O'Neil
Mary Georgekopoulos	Mary A. Phalen
Elizabeth M. Gillis	Dorothy M. Philbrick
Robert F. Gray	James J. Quinlivan
Freida Gruman	David J. Rosa
John Halloran	Barbara Schrage
Vera Heineman	Victor J. Sticklor
Louise E. Hoffman	Guy A. Tardanico
Bernadine Hopkins	Helen Trainor
Florence Horstmann	Patricia A. Turner
Phyllis R. Kerman	Patricia L. Tynan



*Senior*



Section

One



Section

Two



Section

Three



Section

Ten

# Sections

Section  
Four



Section  
Six



Section  
Seven



Section  
Ten  
at  
South Boston





# Lampas

## EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

Sitting: Jean Fallon  
Pasquale LoChiatto  
Joan Johnson

## LITERARY EDITORS

Standing: Patricia Zuroms  
Ann Green

## ART STAFF

Left to right: Barbara Norton, Grace Mattair, Charles Andrews, Herbert McCarthy, Charles Haverty, Ruth Nebiker.



## ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS STAFFS

Left to right: Edward Mabardi, Wilma Manning, June McDonough, Rita Oakland, Errol Terrell.

# Staff

## FACULTY ADVISORS

Sitting: Miss Martell  
Standing: Mr. Aherne  
Mr. Bertolli



## SECTION EDITORS

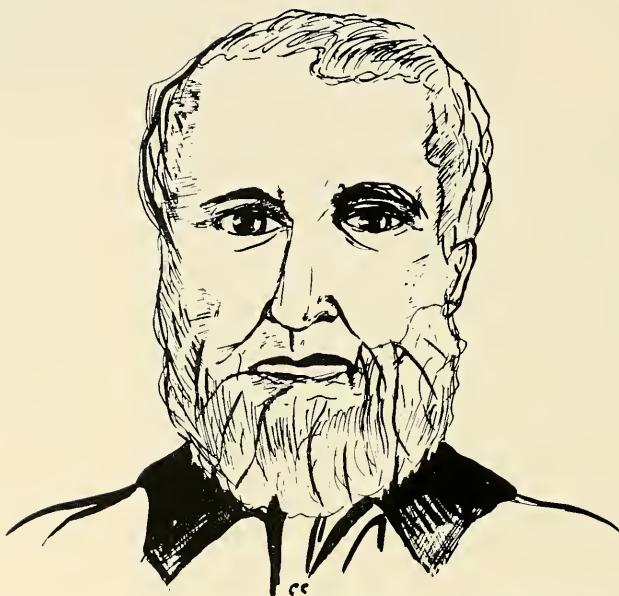
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Carol Walsh  
Standing: Claire Kennedy, Jean  
Dinsmore, Lila Freed-  
man, Paul Lovett



Photography Editor: *Standing*,  
William Younic  
Snapshot Editors: *Sitting*, Blanche  
Tuleja, Mary McCarron



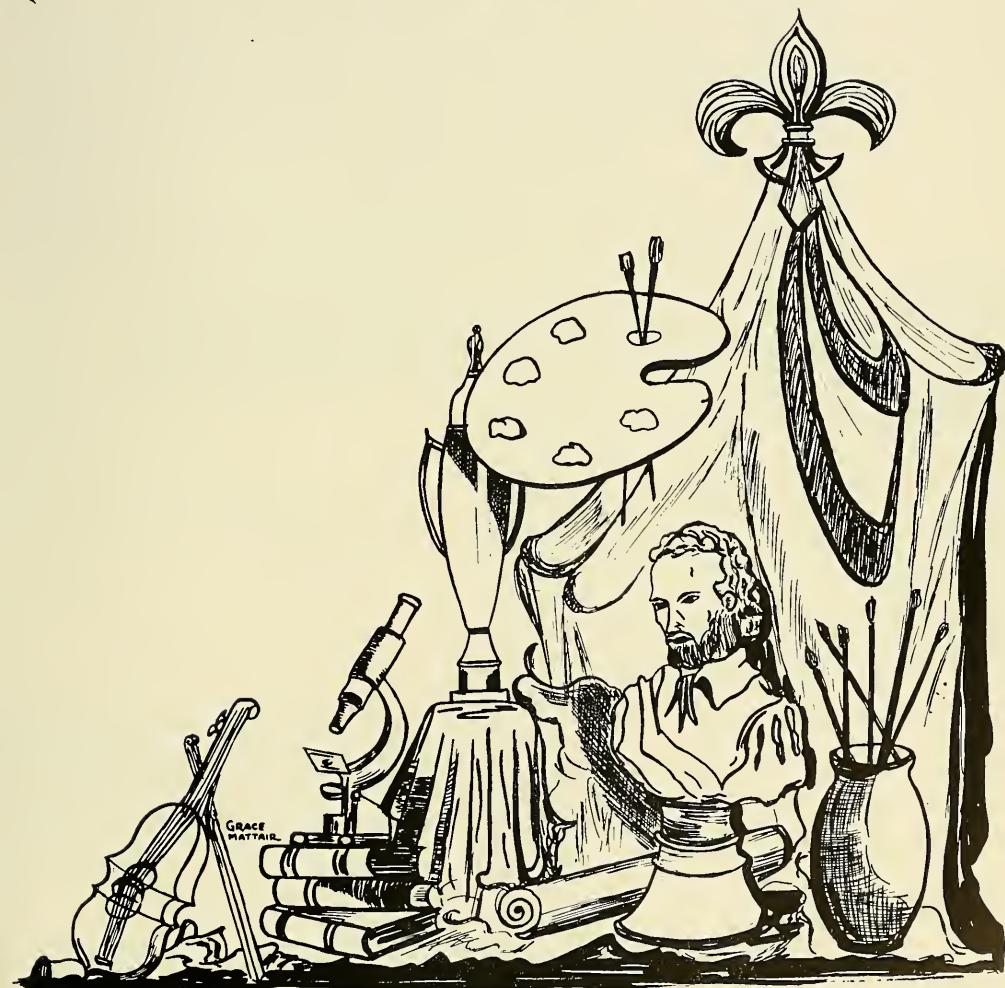
# Class



“The tissue of the life to be  
We weave with colors all our own;  
And in the field of Destiny  
We reap as we have sown.”

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER  
MASSACHUSETTS

# Activities



# Student Government Association



*Sitting:* Adele O'Brien, Robert Donahue, Frances Lynch. *Standing:* Adeline Vitiello, Alicia Dunn.

*President*

ROBERT DONAHUE

*First Vice-President*

ADELE O'BRIEN

*Second Vice-President*

FRANCES LYNCH

*Secretary*

ALICIA DUNN

*Treasurer*

ADELINE VITIELLO

The chief aims of the Student Government Association are to promote among the students a spirit of cooperation, a sense of integrity, and a feeling of interest and loyalty in the college.

All the activities of the college must be endorsed by S.G.A. The association itself conducts the Christmas Assembly, the All College Dinner, Open House Night, the Annual Dance and many other activities. All the students of the college are members of the Student Government Association, and each section is represented by a councillor who is entitled to voice the opinions of his or her section. The executive board consists of the president and vice-president, who are members of the senior class; the second vice-president and the secretary, who are members of the junior class; and the treasurer, who comes from the sophomore class.

Meetings are held weekly, at which time all matters of interest to the school are discussed and acted upon. It is the students' organization by means of which, with the understanding cooperation of the faculty, they have a voice in the affairs of their school.

# *Undergraduate Officers*



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Sitting:* Barbara Tafe, Vice-President  
John Staples, President  
*Standing:* Robert Marchese, Treasurer  
Grace Altieri, Secretary

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

*Sitting:* Marianne McKenney, Vice-President; Albert Beaton, President  
Mary Benson, Secretary  
*Standing:* Leo Driscoll, Treasurer



## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Mary McBride, Secretary  
Richard Wilkins, President  
Jeanne Morrison, Treasurer  
Edward Harrington, Vice-President

# *Welfare Club*



*President*

*Vice-President*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*Faculty Advisor*

ROSEMARY FULLER

CATHERINE LINTERIS

DORIS O'MALLEY

GEORGE LERRA

MISS RUTH BULGER

Both faculty and students take part in the work of the Welfare Club. Through their cooperation happiness is brought to the less fortunate members of the community. At Thanksgiving, baskets are filled to enable the poor to enjoy a more pleasant holiday. At Christmas, a school-wide drive is conducted to collect toys for the many hospitals in the area.

The members of the club collect for and contribute to many charitable funds. They also purchase tuberculosis stamps and Easter seals. Under the sponsorship of the Welfare Club, Care packages are sent. Although the activities are carried on through the efforts of the officers and section representatives under the able direction of Miss Ruth Bulger, every student contributes in some way so that the entire college participates.

# *Art Club*



*President*

EDWARD O'GORMAN

*Vice-President*

HERBERT McCARTHY

*Secretary*

ADRIANNE BEATON

*Treasurer*

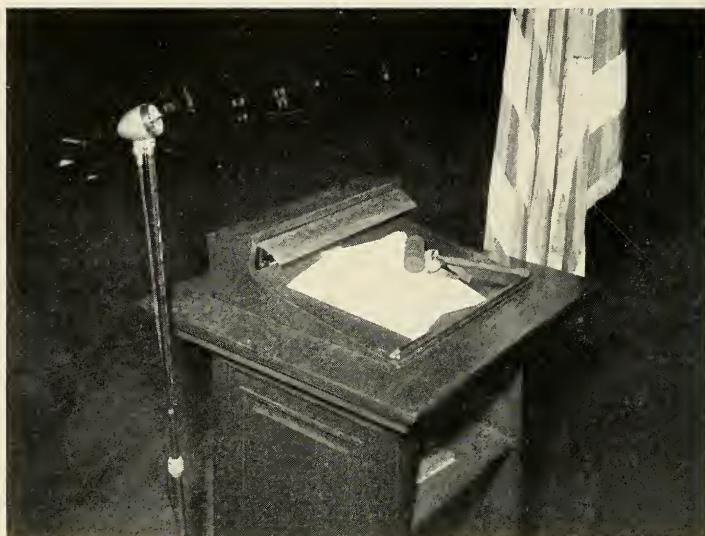
BARBARA NORTON

*Faculty Advisor*

MR. ROBERT L. BERTOLLI

The aim of the Art Club is to cultivate the abilities which the aspiring artist may have in the use of various art media. The club presents a broad and dynamic program which keeps abreast of current trends in the field of art and of the facilities of art groups, organizations, galleries, and museums which are available for the edification of its members. Exploring the many areas which are open to the students is the specialty of the club, and those who look into our little studio in Room 153 would see us diligently carrying on our activities under the able supervision of Mr. Robert L. Bertolli. Such activities include designing posters for all the college events, and co-operating with the Music and Drama Clubs in costuming and staging the traditional Christmas tableau, Handel's *Messiah*, and the annual college play.

# *Debating Society*

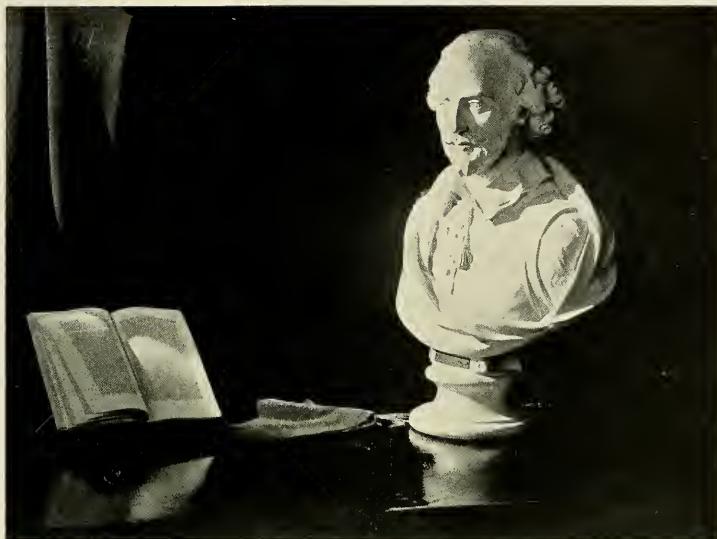


*Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Faculty Advisor*

WILLIAM WARWICK  
SHIRLEY WALKER  
THOMAS CULLITY  
JOHN KESSINGER  
DR. WILLIAM MARSELL

The Debating Society of the State Teachers College at Boston was formed in the interest of developing among the students a better understanding of current national and international problems. A second aim of the society is to extend an opportunity for free expression of ideas and theories on world problems. Items of current interest are discussed during the weekly meetings. Monthly prepared debates and at least one inter-collegiate debate are included in the plans for the society. Future plans include the formation of a debating league comprised of the colleges in the vicinity and of other State Teachers Colleges. The executive board of the society consists of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer under the direction of Dr. Marnell.

# Drama Club



*President*

CYRILL GREEN

*Vice-President*

NICHOLAS TRANQUILLO

*Treasurer*

JACQUELINE MAC HOTT

*Secretary*

ELIZABETH RYAN

*Faculty Advisor*

MISS M. MARGARET GAFFEY

The main object of the Drama Club has been to provide an appreciation of dramatic literature, to study the technique of dramatic acting, and to act for the pure joy of acting. Besides offering a medium through which the various members of the college may express themselves, it plays an important part in college life.

This year the Club provided the school with its traditional miracle play at Christmas, and in May presented for the public John Patrick's delightful comedy, *The Curious Savage*. The presentation of a college play is the major project of the Drama Club. While the play is officially a junior class affair, this effervescent comedy was made an outstanding success only through the spirited cooperation and patronage of the entire student body.

# *Le Cercle Français*



*Présidente  
Vice-Présidente  
Secrétaire  
Trésorière  
Conseillère*

JOAN MAHONEY  
HERBERT McCARTHY  
MARIE MORELLO  
ELLEN O'BRIEN  
MISS GARTLAND

Le Cercle Français donne aux étudiants et étudiantes qui suivent les cours de français l'occasion de s'exercer dans la langue parlée et d'approfondir leurs connaissances de la France et de la culture française. En participant à des jeux, en faisant des exposés sur la peinture et la musique, et en jouant des rôles dans de petites comédies, les membres apprennent à manier la langue avec plus de confiance et de souplesse. Au moyen de belles photographies et de belles reproductions, ils arrivent à mieux connaître les monuments célèbres de Paris et les pittoresques coins de la Bretagne et du Midi. Chaque année il y a aussi des réunions en ville: à un restaurant français où ils s'initient à la cuisine française, ou à un cinéma pour voir un film français. En somme les membres du Cercle profitent beaucoup de ces réunions tout en s'amusant énormément.

# *Literary Club*



*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*  
*Faculty Advisor*

KATHLEEN HEISER  
ROSEMARY KEIRAN  
ALMA MONTGOMERY  
PATRICIA NAGLE  
DR. REGINA MADDEN

All students who are interested in literature are welcome members of the Literary Club. The aims of the club are to widen the literary horizons of the members, and to cultivate their literary tastes.

Besides presenting at the monthly meetings interesting guest speakers, the club offers a program of extra activities, such as theatre parties and pilgrimages to literary shrines. An additional attraction of the meetings is the coffee hour, which follows the speaking program.

# Music Club



*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*  
*Faculty Advisor*

RUTH NEBIKER  
BEATRICE BALDASARRO  
CATHERINE YOUNIE  
JOSEPH DESARIO  
MISS ELIZABETH A. O'BRIEN

The Music Club plays a most active part in our college life since it provides the music for all college functions, including Open House Night and the exercises at Commencement. The group presents as an Assembly program an annual performance of Handel's oratorio, *The Messiah*. Its activities also include attendance at a concert of the Handel and Haydn Society — an annual event for club members and invited guests. The club participates in the Christmas Assembly and later leads the way to the gym, singing "Nazareth." It takes part also in many civic and community functions. This year the members sang at a National Convention at the Sheraton Plaza and also at the Governor's Reception on February 23, 1953. Besides providing a musical program on these more formal occasions during the college years, the members of the club enjoy other social activities during their frequent meetings.

# Science Club



*President*

ELINOR WHITE

*Vice-President*

ROSE TORRE

*Secretary*

MARJORIE ROGERS

*Treasurer*

BERNICE KURTZBERG

*Faculty Advisor*

DR. MARY E. LYNCH

The activities of the Science Club are many and varied. All of the undertakings are of a scientific nature, not of pure science, but of functional science as it is applied to everyday life. One of the most important projects of the Science Club is the annual Christmas sale. Candelabras, yule logs, flower gardens, and corsages made by the members of the club are sold to the students and faculty. The proceeds of the sale are added to the treasury which every year makes additions to the MacRae Scientific Library. Other projects during the year are suggested by the members, the officers, and our faculty advisor. Field trips followed by weenie roasts, hikes, and an outing are also yearly activities. This year, in addition, the club has examined the processes of various industrial and mechanical plants such as The Record-American, The Edison Company, The Telephone Company, and The Hood Milk Company. Further activities of the Science Club include a trip down the harbor on a harbor patrol boat and a tour on the Boston and Maine car through the railroad yards. The members of the Science Club have the opportunity of getting behind the scenes to see science in the making.

# *Chalkdust*



*Editor-in-Chief*  
*Art Editor*  
*News Editor*  
*Features Editor*  
*Clubs Editor*  
*Sports Editor*  
*Layout Editor*  
*Circulation Manager*  
*Faculty Advisor*

ALBERT BEATON  
ADRIENNE BEATON  
JOHN MURPHY  
SHIRLEY WALKER  
MAUREEN MOLONEY  
JOHN KESSINGER  
CHARLES DATOW  
W. FINTAN DOYLE  
MISS MARJORIE HOLT

CHALKDUST entered its fifth year as the college newspaper with a new printing medium. An offset lithograph has replaced the mimeograph sheets, giving our paper an entirely new appearance. The staff has been eagerly experimenting with the new form and illustrated columns have been tested successfully. Many other items such as short stories and poetry will be added as CHALKDUST increases in size.

At the present time, each issue presents college news, important club events and sports results. One of the most popular features of the CHALKDUST is its *Pro and Con* column which affords students an opportunity to judge both sides of pertinent questions. The editorial column follows a policy of constructive criticism, especially concerning itself with current problems within the college itself.

With continued support from the student body, the staff hopes to continue its program of improving our newspaper. A good newspaper plays an important role in the lives of its readers.





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# Sports

# Section

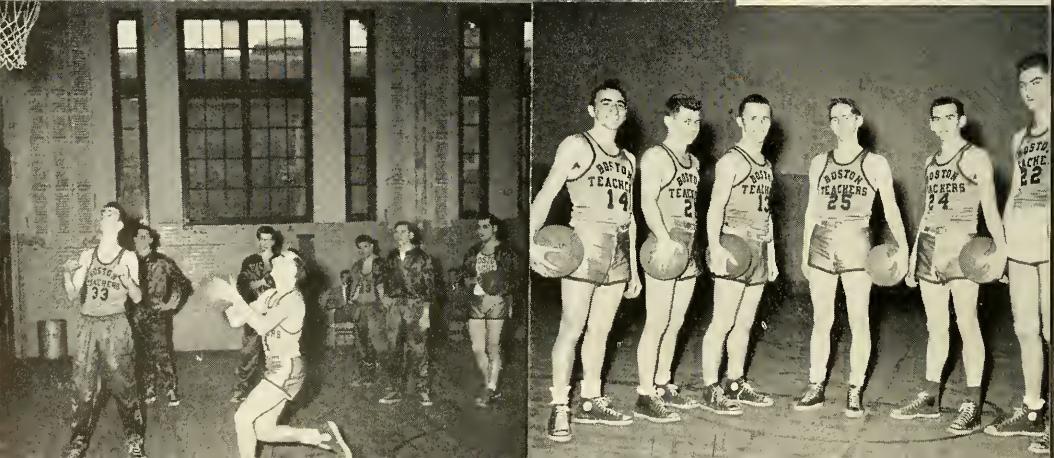
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BASKETBALL RECORD  
SEASON 1953

BTG	Opponent	Score
76	Emerson	39
80	Lowell S.T.C.	51
61	Merrimack	68
62	Newton J.C.	44
83	Suffolk	62
70	Burdett	28
88	Lowell S.T.C.	45
62	Wentworth	54
59	Suffolk	70
79	Worcester S.T.C.	69
69	Burdett	48
46	Gordon	47
86	Babson	75
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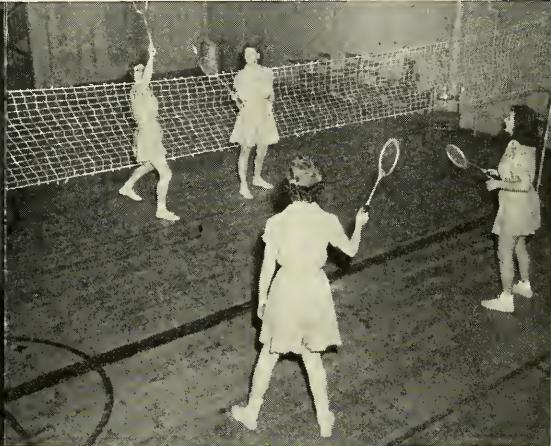
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Upon payment of her Self-Government dues, every woman in the College automatically becomes a member of the WAA.

The association, which meets twice a week, offers a variety of activities to the women students. In the fall, volleyball, climaxed by intra-mural games, is the predominant sport. Basketball occupies most of the winter months. Competitive games with other colleges have resulted in keen interest in the progress of the team. In the spring interest turns to softball, and armed with bats and balls, the girls invade the Fenway.

In addition to these major activities, other sports, such as ping-pong and badminton, are played all year round. The cheerleaders, a recent addition to the association, lend their support to the boys' baseball and basketball games. Numerous playdays, when two or more colleges get together to engage in non-competitive games, offer the girls an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with the women of other colleges.







# Senior



*"Thou hast shown us the world with its splendor and might;  
Its desire and its need thou hast given us to see;  
Mother, grant us thy passion for service, that we  
May lead youth, with its ardor, to seek for the light."*

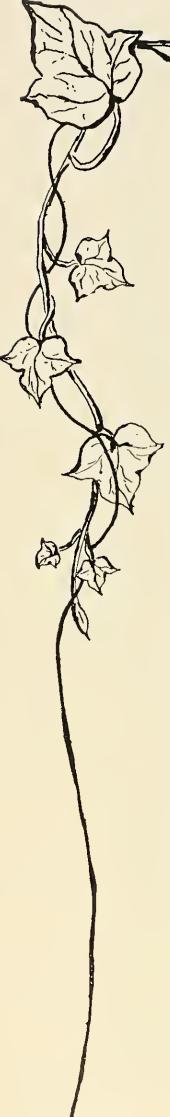
*Katharine Shute*

*Alma Mater*

# Week



M.F. McCarthy



## *Ivy Oration*

We, the members of the class of 1953, are assembled here today to enact a traditional ceremony — the planting of the college ivy. For us, this is a ceremony fraught with symbolic significance. We have planted just a little sprig of green, but that single spray, drawing nurture from the rich soil of this courtyard, will soon put forth fresh young tendrils, which twining and intertwining, will in the course of the years cover a large area of the college building, transforming a plain brick wall into a thing of beauty.

It may be said that four years ago, we, too, were planted in the carefully cultivated soil of college life and in the intervening years have drawn from it maturity, both intellectual and spiritual, until today we stand ready to put forth our knowledge and wisdom.

This plant which we leave in memory of our class suggests many lessons which we should bear in mind. By itself, a single sprig of ivy would be unimpressive, but with many others, it may add greatly to the loveliness of the world. Working alone, each of us would have a limited influence, but our joint efforts become far-reaching. The ivy, moreover, never stops reaching out and upward. We, too, must never cease in our quest for learning; we must strive for growth and labor constantly to increase the scope of our understanding. Furthermore, as we take delight in the sight of the ivy, we are reminded that the teacher can be a source of beauty in the lives of the children; for some children she may be the only source. We must resolve, therefore, to enrich the lives of those entrusted to our care.

Finally, the ivy grows always guided by an Invisible Hand. Let us remember that we too are guided by the same Hand. Let us thank Him for leading us to our present goal and pray that He may give us the grace to serve Him humbly in our work with youth.

Mary Murphy

# *Class History*

With Apologies to Edgar Allen Poe

Once upon a June day cheéry, while we pondered weak and weary  
Over many a fond and wistful memory of our college lore,  
While we sat there, reminiscing, freshmen came and stood a-listening,  
Asking of our treasured memories, now that college life is o'er.  
This is the story we did utter, this the tale we did outpour,  
Only this and nothing more.

Ah! distinctly we remember, it was in a bright September  
As each eager Freshman member bounded up to "T.C.'s" door.  
Juniors met their new relations, threatening grim initiations!  
Oral English! Education! Never worked like this before!  
Midyear madness! Final frenzy! moments that we did deplore  
Nameless here forevermore.

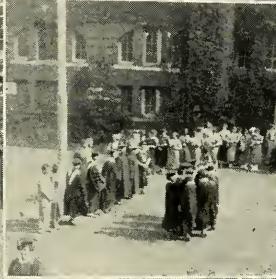
Presently the year departed: then the second year we started.  
By our grave and stern decorum we were known as Sophomores.  
Holly Hop and Spring Dance gay were the bright spots on the way.  
Swimming proved to be a chore: we were built for life ashore.  
Then in weekly observation, teaching methods to explore,  
We perched and sat and nothing more.

Freshmen came and bowed before us, as we sang a welcome chorus.  
Then our new found recognition quickly made our spirits soar.  
For we cannot help agreeing that no living human being  
Ever yet was blessed with seeing such a Junior week before,  
And our show of Springtime fashions, bringing loveliness galore  
Shall be equaled nevermore.

Senior year we reached at last; school days then were nearly past.  
As a mark of our distinction, cap and gown we proudly wore.  
Practice teaching half the year, the other half we spent in here.  
Senior week was full of cheer, but too soon the days were o'er.  
Graduation marked the end, cherished memories there we stored,  
Parting then, and nothing more.

*Elizabeth Sullivan  
Nancy Sheehan  
Claire Kennedy  
Joan Johnson*



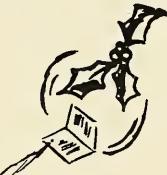




## Class Will



We, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-three, upon the nearly miraculous, successful completion of our studies at the Teachers College do hereby spread upon this paper our last will and testament. All inheritance taxes are prepaid.



To you, Doctor Looney, we bequeath our deepest appreciation for your guidance during our four years of intellectual, cultural, and social advancement. Our progress in these respects during our final year has been without parallel in the second century of the institution. To you we leave the hundreds of students who will follow us, looking to you for leadership. It may be a mean trick to play on you, but we have to look out for the members of our own union.



To you, the Juniors, we leave the honor and traditions that coincide with the act of becoming Seniors. You, as Seniors, inherit the priceless possession of being the top ranking students in a top ranking college in the state which ranks fourth from the top in New England.



As we leave Teachers College, you, the Sophomores, will always hold a favorite place in our memories. As our sister class, you gave to us many cherished memories. Freshmen Week and Junior Week are activities that we shall always recall. Now we give you the opportunity of becoming Juniors and with the advancement to assume the responsibilities of guiding your own sister class. Don't, however, guide them for coffee when they should be in class.



You, the Freshmen, inherit the greatest gift; namely, three years at Teachers College. Make the most of the three years both educationally and socially.



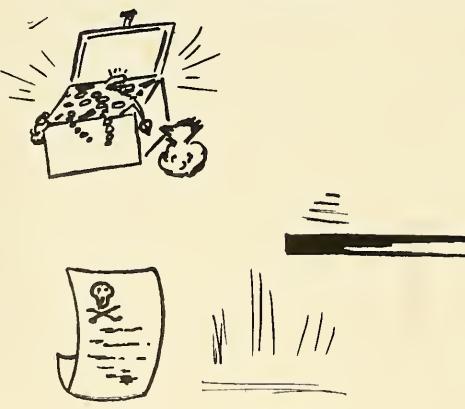
To leave Teachers College means to embark upon our adventure in the world. No longer shall we have the guidance of you, our faculty; nor, shall we have the assignments. Your training has given us the confidence that we shall need to make our own decisions. It is you who have given us the implements with which we can reap our harvest. During our years of studying at Teachers College, you have enriched our lives with knowledge. We deeply appreciate your endeavors. Even more shall we always appreciate your personal interest in us even when you asked us why we cut a class. No words of gratitude would suffice to cover the thanks we owe you. All we can leave you is the promise that we will do our best to live and work as you have trained us. But before we can do even that, we must get jobs. To that noble purpose we now dedicate ourselves.



Upon completion of our college years, we leave many traditions. We leave them in name only, however, for they will always be an integral part of our college memories. All we can leave to Teachers College is "thanks" for being our alma mater. We promise to go forth holding the torch higher.



Robert E. Donahue



# Class Prophecy

On this illustrious occasion, the first meeting at Boston of the National Council for the Study of Progress and Advance in Educational Institutions under the Guidance of Prudent Teachers, I, the 596th president wish to welcome you on this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, twenty fifty-three.

We, the members of N.C.S.P.A.E.I.G.P.T., have gathered here today to pay humble tribute to that progressive and prescient group of teachers known throughout this modern world as the Class of 1953 from that historic and venerable institute, the State Teachers College at Boston. What wonders! What progress! what abounding knowledge those dear old teachers have bestowed on this world of ours!

Consider our situation today! Pill learning is no longer a dream; it is a reality! In marked contrast to the struggling, book-laden, psychologically upset student of 1953, we have a relaxed, unburdened, peaceful student, learning what he wants to learn when he wants to learn it, in the atmosphere in which he wants to learn it. Because of the advances made in the study of pill learning as a beneficial method of education, pills of beautiful colors, containing also food calories, have been developed to be used in conjunction with the art and health programs. Arithmetic, language, geography, and history pills now come in the colors red-orange, blue-green, and red-violet, and in the flavors butterscotch, pineapple, chocolate, and cherry. Teachers today, who have the degree of R.N. as well as B.S. Ed. are very pleased with the results gained from their pupils who are being taught by means of pills. Although the school day is still five hours, the regular occurrence of fifteen minutes rest periods, after the administering of any pill, has eliminated all strain and fatigue.

Advancements in language also date back to the Class of 1953, for they were the group responsible for the development of our International Language. A recent study of the N.C.S.P.A.E.I.G.P.T. shows that in 1953 great problems arose among nations because no common language was known to all people. Such words as *hello* and *goodbye*, *love* and *hate*, *war* and *peace*, were constantly confused. These problems, however, were expertly solved by the language students of the Class of 1953 when they formulated the International Language. After they had invented the language, these students sat back and rested on their laurels. Persuading all people to use this language was the task of the social studies and history students. It must be admitted that progress is slow. Stubborn nations still cling to the old languages. The fact that work on that project is still incomplete is no indication of its being unsuccessful.

Nor were those dear teachers of the Class of 1953 content with their achievements in education alone. They, through their wisdom and foresight, influenced all the other fields of learning. Looking into the world of art of one hundred years ago, we find that the artists of the Class of 1953 were thoroughly confused with what they then called Modern Art. To be sure the term, *modern*, as applied to the art of a century ago seems ridiculous, but nevertheless, that is what they called it. The basic trouble in the art world of 1953 was the constant search for meaning in art. Because of the efforts of the Class of 1953, we know there is no meaning. Of course, some critics maintain that there is no art either, but that is a trivial matter.

Far more popular have been the efforts of the Class of 1953 to revolutionize the world of fashion. The women of today are no longer bothered by budgets for clothes. The twelve way reversible dress known as the sari-pinakimore, which works like a venetian blind, one flick and a new color or design, is the blessing of all ages. In spite of the evolution in women's fashions, men, with their silly tastes and prejudices, stubbornly refused to improve or change their costumes. They are still wearing plain suits and shirts. In fact, we suspect that some of them are still wearing suits handed down by the class of 1953.

Now that we have seen the manifold contributions of the Class of 1953, is there any doubt that great things have been wrought from their small but progressive beginnings? Unfortunately, that class made so much progress that there is not a bit left for us. We must humbly recognize the fact that all that could have been done, should have been done, and even that which could not have been done, was done a century ago by that famous Class of 1953. Jean M. Fallon





# Class Poem

*“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”—Corinthians V, vii*

My sons and daughters, children of an hour!  
How soon is youth in strength and vision grown  
And under counsel wise. Yours is the power  
To shape the world with magic all your own.  
Be constant in allegiance to the trust  
That you have pledged to guard the holy light.  
Keep faith strong in your heart, and be not vain  
Of gold and glory, virtue lost to sight.  
Though mean and mighty shall be struck to dust,  
The soul is never numbered with the slain.

Inheritors of Freedom, justly dear!  
Receive it with a vow of greater zeal  
To hold a purpose proud, a duty clear  
To Her, Whose strength was forged in strokes of steel  
Of hand and heart against all harsh alarms,  
Tempered with a wisdom born of time,  
And nourished by the blood and fire of youth.  
Keep faith with Her; a selfless cause sublime  
Will gird you with unconquerable arms  
Of Honor, Justice, Charity, and Truth.

Mark well your task; upon my timeless strand  
New feet will tread where once your own have trod.  
Guide them in paths of light; teach them to stand  
In challenge to deceit — in fear of God.  
Keep faith with them, that length of years may see  
The measure of your sacrifice endure  
In tongues that sing with joy of hope again;  
In hands that hold the bonds of law secure;  
In union strong; in mind and spirit free;  
In hearts that dwell in peace with God and men.

*Herbert F. McCarthy*

## *Class Song*

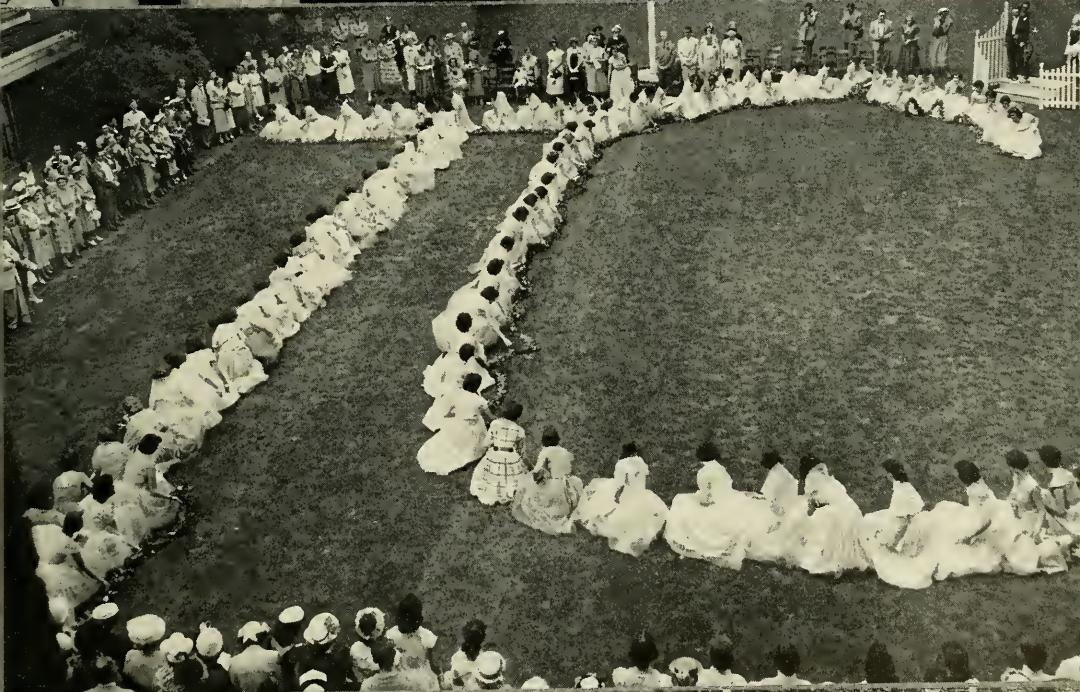
To thee, O Alma Mater dear,  
To thee our loyal hearts we raise  
That we may ever worthy be  
Of thy great name and praise.

For thou hast shown to us the path  
By which we strive to reach the height,  
In leading youth with hope that they  
May nobly seek the light.

Hail, Alma Mater, great and strong,  
O that thy fame may always be  
Our proud refrain for all to know  
Our hearts are pledged to thee.

Blanche U. Tuleja





# Class Essay

It has become almost a custom with those who are asked to speak at a college commencement to dwell at length upon the challenge which the development of the so-called atomic age has flung before the youth of the world. The central theme of such discourses, seems to be that today, as at no other time in the history of the world, mankind is faced with the horrifying prospect of its ultimate self-destruction through a force the immensity of which staggers the imagination. The direful prophecy goes on to tell us that we must somehow learn to harness our awful invention or else, like a sort of Frankenstein's monster, atomic power will turn on Man who created it and annihilate him and the whole human race. Having properly frightened the audience, the speaker then summons his full oratorical powers and concludes by telling his young listeners that they, who represent the future generation must now go forth to meet the challenge. Theirs is the task of saving the world!

Now I do not wish to ridicule those who sound such warnings nor to minimize the dangers which confront us; for only a fool would say that the atom bomb is not the most powerful means yet devised by man for the purpose of bringing death to his fellow men. To say, however, that we have entered an entirely new era in history, one in which we face for the first time the possibility of race suicide, seems to me to be merely a thoughtless exaggeration.

There is a saying from the Bible which is familiar to all of us: "There is no new thing under the sun." In the same chapter are the words, "Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time which was before us." It would be well, I think, for those who warn that the world now stands on the brink of destruction to consider the import of these few sentences, for they apply as much to our own day as to the time in which they were written.

This atomic warfare of which we speak, often with a mixture of pride in having created something so powerful and fear of that very power, — what is it, after all, but a new way of causing death. Yet surely death itself, in any form, is not new. Nor is the vast scale upon which the bomb produces death something hitherto unknown to man. The terrible plagues which swept across Europe during the Middle Ages brought death to untold millions of men and women who were as defenceless as animals in their ignorance of any method of protection from disease. And still, the human race managed to survive.

Yet let us grant, for a moment, that civilization, for the first time, actually is faced with the possibility of complete extinction in an atomic war. What can we do to prevent such a war? If there is one lesson to be learned from history, it is that the human heart with its puzzling mixture of greed and generosity, love and hate, has not changed in all the thousands of years during which man has inhabited the earth. Men and nations today, are making the same foolish mistakes that have been made since the beginning of time. Would it seem reasonable, then, to expect the young people of today, who are just as inexperienced and unwise as was the youth of yesterday, to be able to save the world from disaster?

Those who believe that man's continued existence depends entirely upon the way in which future generations respond to the challenge of life in an atomic age have made one vital mistake. They place too much faith in men and too little in God.

In a time so marked by fear and uncertainty, there is little to be gained by talking about the terrible possibilities of the atom, or by filling the minds of youth with the idea that the future of the world depends on them. It does not depend on them. It depends on God and it is time that we begin teaching youth to acknowledge that fact. This is not to say that the actions of men mean nothing. What each of us does, good or bad, has an effect on the world, but even our best is small compared to the power of God. We still teach children to pray, but there is one prayer particularly suited to the troubled years in which we live: — "Thy will be done."

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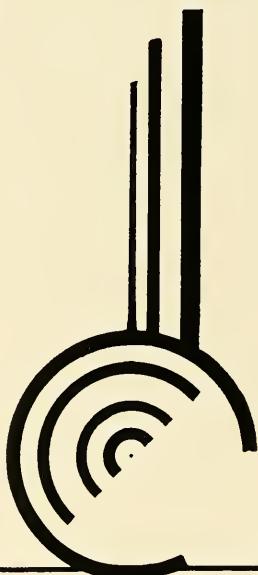
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